

**LOST BLUE BOX .....**

If you lose your blue box, replacements may be purchased at the Village Office , 21 Main Street, for \$9.00.

**TRASH CONTAINER RENTAL ...**

You may rent large (90 gal) roll out trash containers (Toters) directly from Modern Disposal Services. For more information, call their customer service department. The number is 1-800-662-0012.

**Join the Recycling Team**

**Keep Akron Clean**

**Akron Recycles With**

**The Modern Corporation**

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The Village of Akron has made every effort to provide comprehensive solid waste service, at reasonable cost, to village residents.

**Services include:**

- Regular weekly curbside trash pickup
- Regular weekly curbside pick up of recyclables
- Monthly pick up of bulky items, metal and white goods
- Regular weekly curbside pick up of brush and yard waste (April through November)
- Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste and brush (April through November)
- Annual curbside leaf pick up during October and November.
- Annual Christmas tree pick up.

*Special announcements about  
Solid Waste Services are printed  
periodically in the local newspapers*

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS .....**

We realize that every question is not answered in this short brochure and we will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have about the Village's Solid Waste Disposal Program.

**COMMENTS .....**

We also welcome constructive suggestions. We are anxious for the program to meet the needs of village residents and comply with all applicable regulations. Please feel free to call if you have a suggestion.

**OR COMPLAINTS .....**

Complaints about trash or recycling pick up should be directed to **Modern Disposal Services Customer Service Department at 1-800-662-0012.**

If you do not receive a satisfactory response from the contractor or if you have a complaint about Yard waste, Brush or Leaf pick up, please call or write to the Department of Public Works

Village of Akron  
Robert Kowalik, Superintendent  
Department of Public Works  
542-2680

**What do I  
do  
with my  
trash??**



*Answers to your questions  
about Solid Waste services  
in the Village of Akron.*

**March 12, 2002**  
Village of Akron Department of Public Works  
43 East Avenue, Akron, NY 14001

TRASH .....

The Village has contracted with **Modern Disposal Services, Inc.** for trash and refuse pick up. Your trash will be picked up at the curb every Friday. If Friday is a holiday, pick up will be on Saturday. Your trash should be placed at the curb in standard sized garbage cans or plastic bags. Trash should be set out no sooner than 6:00 P.M. on Thursday evening and empty containers should be removed from the curb before 11:00 P.M. on Friday. **DO INCLUDE:** Household trash and garbage, small furniture items (no metal). **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Large furniture, metal, building material, rubble, recyclables or yard waste.

RECYCLABLES .....

The Village has contracted with **Modern Disposal Services, Inc.** for pick up of recyclables. Recyclables will be picked up at the curb on Friday. If Friday is a holiday, pick up will be on Saturday. Your recyclables should be placed at the curb in your **Blue Recycling Box**. Your **Blue Box** should be set out no sooner than 6:00 P.M. on Thursday evening and the empty container taken in by 11:00 P.M. on Friday. **DO INCLUDE:** Newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, bound books, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard, shoe boxes, cereal boxes (waxed paper or foil removed), milk cartons, juice cartons (plastic spouts removed), glass jars and bottles (any color), Plastic containers (#1 & #2), aluminium pie tins and metal cans. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Window glass, mirrors, crockery, dishes or ceramics, pizza boxes, oil or food stained cardboard, plastic containers for motor oil or toxic chemicals.

BULY ITEMS & WHITE GOODS ...

Curbside pick up of bulky items, white goods and metal is scheduled the ***first Friday of each month***. Items should be placed at the curb . along with but not mixed with your regular weekly trash and recyclables

**DO INCLUDE:** Appliances, mattress and box springs, large furniture items and metal. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Trash, garbage, tires, yard waste or recyclables

TIRES .....

There is no curbside pick up for tires. The Town of Newstead conducts a tire drop off annually in the month of April. As a resident of the Village, you are entitled to participate in the program. You must first obtain an identification card at the Town Hall. You will be allowed to drop off up to six tires. Announcement of the next tire drop off will be made in the local papers

COMPOST SITE .....

Village residents may bring their yard waste and brush to the Yard Waste Composting Site which is open, weather permitting, on **Saturdays, March 30 through November 23,2002 From 9:00 A.M. until Noon.**

The entrance to the site is on the south side of Clarence Center road, between Buell street and Hake road.

**DO INCLUDE:** Yard waste and Brush. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Trash, garbage, building material or metal.

Wood chips and compost are available at the site for village residents to take for their own use at no cost. One pick-up truck load per resident per day maximum.

YARD WASTE .....

Village crews will pick up yard waste, at the curb, on **Mondays, from April 1, 2002 until October 14, 2002.** If Monday is a holiday, pick up will be on Tuesday.

Yard waste should be placed at the curb in open top containers with handles, weighing no more than 60 pounds. *Do not use plastic bags for yard waste.*

Yard waste containers should be set out no sooner than 6:00 P.M. on Sunday and taken in by 11:00 P.M. Monday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, leaves and weeds. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials.

BRUSH .....

Brush will be chipped at the curb and taken away, by Village crews, on **Mondays, from April 1,2002, until October 14, 2002.** If Monday is a holiday, it will be pick up on Tuesday.

When putting brush out for pick up, please remember that it will be chipped at the curb. It should be cut to manageable, but not short, lengths and must be **6** inches in diameter or smaller. It is very helpful if brush is stacked neatly at the curb rather than piled.

**DO INCLUDE:** Limbs and small trees four inches in diameter and smaller. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Small diameter brush and vines (this is yard waste), limbs or trees larger than **6** inches in diameter or trees or shrubs with the root system still attached.

LEAVES .....

Annual curbside leaf pick up will begin **October 21, 2002 and run through November 20..** During that time, leaves are collected daily, weather permitting, and by neighborhood, according to a schedule which is printed in the local newspapers. Leaves should be raked to the curb, but not into the street.

**DO INCLUDE:** Leaves only. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** Anything else.

*To dispose of leaves, at times other than the annual scheduled leaf pick up, treat them as yard waste.*

CHRISTMAS TREES .....

Special pick ups of Christmas trees will be scheduled after the holidays. Watch the local papers for the dates.

HAZARDOUS WASTE .....

Hazardous material, such as oil based paint, Insecticides, herbicides, solvents and unknown chemicals, ***must not be placed in your trash.*** These and any similar items or material must be held for disposal at one of the county sponsored hazardous waste drop off sites which are scheduled periodically and advertised in the **Buffalo News.**

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS .....

If you are planning a remodeling project which will produce a substantial amount of debris, you will need to arrange to have a waste disposal company place a dumpster on your property. This will require a permit which may be obtained from the Village Office, 21 Main Street, for a fee of \$20.00.